

and they will likely be submerged by morning. The constant rain has swollen the creek, and inhabitants of that portion of town are very much excited.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

The Specialty Glass Works at East Liverpool burned to "the water's edge," the flood having surrounded the works yesterday morning. The high water made it impossible for the town's fire department to do anything to check the flames. The loss is \$35,000 to \$40,000, which is partially insured. Martin's Ferry people are interested in the Specialty company.

IN MARTIN'S FERRY.

Much Excitement Over the Flood—Many People Moved.

At Martin's Ferry the excitement over the present flood almost equalled that preceding the flood of '84. Little was thought of moving out until yesterday by the people living on low ground, and many were astonished when they awoke yesterday morning and saw the river was so high. The slight frightened many persons, and those living on very low ground found it necessary to seek other quarters early yesterday morning. Toward noon the number increased, and as the water crawled up the number of removals during the afternoon and night was very large. Vacant houses have been scarce in Martin's Ferry that it was almost impossible to secure one at any price, and most people were glad to find places for storing their goods and for the chance of finding places for themselves. The friends of many of the people who had to move threw open their doors to them and their household effects. Stores as well as private families had to move. Movings were seen going in all directions in the afternoon, evening and night, some of the expressmen doing a land office business. Many persons who reside in two story houses on the bottom moved up stairs during the day and night, some who did not care to take any chances moving to the second floor as early as yesterday morning. The rain which commenced falling yesterday afternoon did not brighten conditions any, and was unwelcome by not a few of the many unfortunate. People believed that the continued rain for most of a higher river, and were anxious for the clouds were promised.

Many sad scenes were witnessed on the low lands in the afternoon. In a number of instances where moving was necessary were sick people, and this increased the sadness. When talk was dropped everybody talked about the river, and was anxious to know all about it, how fast it was rising at Pittsburgh, how much water would there be at Martin's Ferry, etc. The news toward evening was very unwelcome, for nobody wants a big flood. At 5 o'clock in the evening the announcement that the gas would be turned off very soon thereafter was another very discouraging feature. The gas was shut off at 8 o'clock.

Mail service suffered in Martin's Ferry on account of the high water. The last mail received during the day was at 1:30 in the afternoon, and this was on the last car from Wheeling. No mail was received on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads during the entire day, and very little from Wheeling. From the present indications Martin's Ferry will be without mail service to-day. Many persons who called at the office were disappointed when they received no mail. This is another unfortunate thing in connection with the flood.

The Martin's Ferry manufacturing establishments, like those in the neighboring towns, have been seriously affected by the high water. The large department at the Laughlin mill works and the hot mills in the Laughlin (in mills were obliged to knock off yesterday morning. The Belmont Brick and Tile works can not run to-day, there being too much water. The water will run a freshly made kiln of brick.

The factory at the West Virginia glass works resumed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and everything moved off nicely. It has been feared that the West Virginia would be obliged to shut down if the gas was shut off, but this will not stop the works, other arrangements having been made. Oil was turned on last night as a substitute, and the time fixed for turning off the gas, and it was on a short time until the gas was on again. The works will continue with either gas or oil until the water recedes.

William Mann's foundry did not make a cast yesterday. Everything was removed to a safe height. At Spence, Baggs & Co.'s stove works a cast was made at 1 o'clock, after which a general removal took place. The Belmont glass works found it necessary to shut down in the afternoon.

The Martin's Ferry blast furnace was closed last night, and a number of repairs will be made. The Aetna-Standard mills continued to run yesterday as usual. Martin's Ferry will suffer her share of the loss. The different manufacturing establishments were very busy, and will be sufferers in different ways. The water will greatly interfere with the new tin plate works in course of construction at the Laughlin.

The Martin's Ferry electric light plant and the water works continue to do faithful work, and more water will be required to shut down these establishments. The former can run in 4½ feet. A little less would shut down the water works.

The scenes in Clark's addition and on First and several other streets last night surpassed anything ever witnessed on the bottoms. There was much activity. Many people were moving out who did not seem to know where they were going to, and the rain pouring down. The moving kept up all night. The wonder is where have all these people gone. Scenes here and there were enough to bring tears to the eyes of a strong man. Occasionally there was a sick man, children were crying here and elsewhere, rain was pouring down on bed clothing and some movings were piled up in a heap on higher ground.

Second street merchants and their employes were busy all evening moving to the upper floors. A number of Island families came to Martin's Ferry last evening, and will remain with friends for the present. No public action had been taken by the Martin's Ferry authorities last night.

HIGH LOSS AT BELLAIRE.

Houses will be Washed Away—Glass Factories Damaged.

At Bellaire late last night people who moved upstairs during the day were moving out in skiffs and flat boats. The steel works, Enterprise Enamel Works, Roderfer Bros' glass works, Bellaire Bottle Works and Bellaire Stove Foundry are all inundated. The water works is shut off and the gas and electric plant is flooded, so that the town was in total darkness.

From 150 to 250 families are wholly or partially driven out of their homes. The city hall is thrown open for the storage of goods and several families have taken refuge there. All the vacant store rooms in safe places are utilized for storage. Just before midnight the natural gas was shut off, adding to the discomfort of the unfortunate. The police with staffs are patrolling the southern part of the town, where the completely inundated, and assisting people, who are frightened now into the belief that the flood is to be repeated and are moving to-night. At the Bellaire steel plant, a large

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number of laborers were employed last night in elevating the electric dynamo and other expensive machinery into places of safety from damage by the flood.

At Roderfer Brothers' glass works a stage of forty-five feet to-day will damage the pots and glass irretrievably, involving a very heavy loss to the company.

AT PARKERSBURG.

Low Sections of City Flooded—Much Damage Expected to Result.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, March 23.—The Ohio river reached a stage of 34 feet 4 inches at 6:30 o'clock. The danger line is thirty-five. It is still raining. The low sections of the city are all under water. Dozens of families have moved from Riverside. The Ohio river yards and shop will be flooded by morning. Eight more feet would do great damage to business in the lower part of the city. No trouble looked for from the Little Kanawha, as the Ohio is backed up in it. Mill along the Kanawha were forced to shut down by the flood. At Belpre, across the Ohio, families are moving out, and the lower part of the town is flooded.

The Baltimore & Ohio tracks, east of the city will be flooded if the rise continues to-morrow, and eastern communications out off. There is much anxiety among the Ohio River officials on account of the water being over the tracks in many places.

Damage to Oil Property.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, March 23.—The river at this point is rising rapidly. Water street and lower part of the city are inundated, and reports from the interior are to the effect that all streams are rising. It is feared great damage will result. Dozens of families have been compelled to move out in the lower part of the city. The damage to oil property already will amount to thousands of dollars.

Down River Towns.

Several towns down the river will suffer from the flood. Forty-five feet will cover Water street, a prominent thoroughfare in Sistersville. That amount of water will almost entirely inundate New Martinsville, which is built on low ground. Sardis, Powhatan and Clarington are on higher ground, but in all these there will be some suffering. This information is from Captain Mike Davis, of the Sistersville packet Ruth.

At Elm Grove.

According to a report received from Elm Grove at midnight, Wheeling creek was letting up on its rampage. Back of Elm Grove it was said the flood was subsiding, and this, of course, would apply to the back water limit, which is between Elm Grove and Leatherwood.

Damage at Moundsville.

The damage at Moundsville is considerable. Water street establishments, including Gallagher & Parkinson's store and Seamon's stogie factory, were flooded late yesterday afternoon, and many residences took water.

Up River Towns.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—To-night reports from all the surrounding towns give flood news equalling those of 1891. At East Liverpool ten river pottery factories are under water, and many thousands of dollars' damage will result. At Steubenville, Ohio, the river has reached 40 feet, and 5 feet more is expected. Fully fifty families along Water street have moved to higher ground. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Lake Erie & New Cumberland branch railroads are covered with from two to five feet of water.

At Beaver Falls the flood in the Beaver river is within a foot of the flood mark in 1884, and the water is still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. All factories along the river banks are shut down.

At Sharpshooter the mills are stopped and mills generally shut down. At least 1,500 men will be thrown out of employment.

PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history. In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he "would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them." What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to suit the case the Doctor will say so. If not, then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the rapid road to recovery and health.



WILL INTERVENE.

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ready for the signal that will send them to their maiden plunge into the waters of the Hampton Roads. Every detail for the double launching has been perfected and already the city is crowded with visitors in anticipation of the unique event. The governors of Virginia and Kentucky and many other persons of prominence are now here.

A PLEA FOR PEACE.

Senator Bacon's Joint Resolution on the Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the senate to-day Mr. Bacon (Ga.) presented the following joint resolution:

"That the government and people of the United States while avowing that at all times and to the uttermost limit, they will maintain their national honor and protect their material interests; and while they will count no cost of blood or treasure which may be necessary for the accomplishment of this high resolve, nevertheless declare that it is their desire to live at peace with all the nations and people of the earth."

"That supremely confident in the loyalty and patriotic devotion of the people of every class of every section of the country, strong in more than 70,000,000 of people, resolute, brave and ready for any personal sacrifice the honor and safety of their government may require of them, and rich in the possession of material resources practically without limit, the United States nevertheless desire and intend in the present threatening emergency, earnestly and patiently to use every practicable and honorable means to preserve peace so far as the same may be consistent with the honor of the nation and with their duty to themselves and to others."

"That while unwavering in their purpose to fully protect the honor and the prosperity of the nation as well as the persons of its citizens, and while determined upon the performance of their duty to humanity and to a neighboring people struggling for liberty, the United States desiring peace and deprecating war, will in good faith endeavor to accomplish these ends, consistently with national honor, through peaceful agencies and without unnecessary resort to arms and bloodshed."

Mr. Bacon said that owing to the importance of the resolution he would not ask for its immediate consideration but would permit it to lie on the table until to-morrow.

Very quietly and with no attempt to produce effect, the bill providing for the relief of the survivors of the Maine disaster was presented to the senate for consideration by Mr. Hale (Maine), chairman of the naval affairs committee. He reported the bill favorably and asked that it be placed at once upon its passage. The bill was read and without a word of debate was unanimously passed without amendment.

SENATOR ELKINS' POSITION.

On Cuban Independence—Says Peaceful Means Will Bring It About.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"The independence of Cuba can be obtained without war if President McKinley is left alone and is not forced by the extreme Cuban sympathizers," said Senator Elkins to-day, who at the same time announced that he was doing what he could to prevent hasty action in the senate and urging senators to give the President time to carry out his own policy. Mr. Elkins said that in his opinion the desistate should be cared for and that peaceful means would bring about the freedom of Cuba.

It is known that a great deal of work has been done about the senate to-day by senators who are known as conservatives. Requests have been made that the senate await the action of the President and that no further attempts be made to intensify the strained situation. It was asserted by Senator Elkins that a great deal of progress has been made and that on both sides of the chamber a great deal more conservatism has been found than was supposed to exist.

Spanish "Fours" Weakening.

BARCELONA, March 23.—At the opening of the bourse here to-day Spanish 4s were quoted at 76.10. The closing price yesterday was 76.40.

PARIS, March 23.—Spanish 4s on the bourse to-day opened weak at 53.5-16 against 55.5-16, the closing price yesterday.

LONDON, March 23.—On the stock exchange to-day Spanish 4s were weak, declining to 53, a net loss of 1½ per cent from yesterday's closing price. Later they advanced to 53½, but eased off slightly.

What Grant Said.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The remarkable disclosure is made by Leslie's Weekly in this week's issue, that on April 30, 1893, Gen. U. S. Grant wrote to Gen. Adam Badeau telling how easy it would be for the United States to capture Havana by a combined attack by our land and naval forces. In his letter, which is printed in fac simile by Leslie's Weekly, Gen. Grant says that "the hostility of the native population to Spanish authority could make the capture of Havana a comparatively easy task for any first class power, and especially easy for the United States in case of war with Spain."

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—According to the present arrangement the naval appropriation bill will be taken up in the house to-morrow immediately after the opening exercises. The measure is attracting a great deal of interest. The committee will be represented in the debate upon the floor by Chairman Boutwell, Mr. Foss, and Mr. Dayton. To the latter has been assigned a defense of the item providing for battleships and dry docks in addition to his part in the general discussion.

West Virginia Judicial Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The expected debate of the bill for a division of the state of West Virginia into two judicial districts did not take place to-day owing to the inability of Messrs. Ambler, Howard and Westenhaver, of the bar association to be present. Senator Faulkner and Representative Dayton were present and the former addressed the committee briefly and filed sundry papers in support of the position he takes. The further hearing will be had April 4.

Believes It Will Be War.

BOSTON, March 23.—Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, ex-minister to France, in an interview to-day on the Spanish-Cuban situation said:

"I believe we are going to have war and that Spain will declare it when we interfere with Cuba. I do not think that the Spanish dynasty could keep its place if it did not declare war when the United States undertakes to free Cuba."

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschmann, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eschmann: "My sixteen years' experience in the drug business, I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—Sold by druggists.

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SUPREME COURT.

A Large Number of Decisions Handed Down Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 23.—

The supreme court of appeals to-day handed down the following decisions: A. G. Smith vs. R. H. and J. W. Brown, from Harrison county, circuit court reversed; opinion by Judge McWhorter. Susan C. Dent vs. Dever Eickens et al., from Barbour county, circuit court reversed; opinion by Judge McWhorter. State for Beniah Depue vs. W. B. Mathews, from Roane county, circuit court affirmed; opinion by Judge English. N. L. Casto et al. vs. W. T. Greer, from Jackson county, circuit court reversed; opinion by Judge Dent. W. J. Parsons et al. vs. the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, from Cabell county, circuit court affirmed; opinion by Judge Dent. Aden Thompson vs. Emily Halstead, from Mercer county, circuit court affirmed; opinion by Judge English. Walker and Burgess vs. Napier, from Wayne county, circuit court affirmed; opinion by Judge Brannon. State vs. Nutter, from Kanawha county, circuit court reversed; opinion by Judge Brannon.

Writ of error was refused in the case of Skidmore vs. West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, from Braxton county. Same order in case of state of West Virginia vs. Benney Bateman, from Summers county.

An appeal was refused in the case of Sarah Boggess vs. Mary R. Goff, from Harrison county. Same order in case of W. D. Zinn et al. vs. James B. Elsea, from Randolph county.

A rehearing was refused in the case of the Kanawha Coal Company vs. Ballard & Welch Company, from Kanawha county. Same order in the case of Snodgrass vs. county court of Wetzel county. A certiorari was awarded in the case of Holter vs. Marlowe.

Recent Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Pensions to West Virginia applicants have been granted as follows:

Original—Samuel Riel, deceased, Proctor, \$12; Garrett L. McCauley, Adolph, \$8; Isaac McHendry, Delong, \$8.

Additional—John L. East, Winfield, \$6 to \$12.

Increase—Joseph Lyon, Lesage, \$6 to \$12; Peter Booker, Arnoldsville, \$10 to \$12.

Widows—Martha Britton, Reader, \$8; Belle J. Rodolphe, Moundsville, \$8; Rosa Riel, Proctor, \$12.

Other issues are: James P. Howden, Jefferson, Greene county, Pa., \$8; Stephen Hipkins, Jr., Martin's Ferry, O., \$8.

J. R. Fairfax has been appointed postmaster at Ford, Wood county, West Virginia.

Representative Miller has secured the reappointment of Dr. L. A. Rader as a member of the pension medical examining board at Spencer, Roane county.

Thorpe Gets the Seat.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—R. T. Thorpe was to-day given the seat from the Fourth Virginia district. Sidney P. Eppes, who obtained the certificate of election was unseated by a strict party vote. Mr. Thorpe was given the seat by a vote of 161 to 139. The Republicans without a break voted for Thorpe and the Democrats and Populists with the exception of Mr. Howard, of Alabama, a Populist, voted for Eppes.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

DOCTORS.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Health of West Virginia at Weston, West Virginia, Wednesday, April 12, 1898, at 8 a. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine in West Virginia. For application blanks and further information, address: J. J. Wright, Secretary State Board of Health, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

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In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Ohio county, West Virginia, entered on the 18th day of February, 1898, in a certain suit in chancery, in which T. J. Huges, trustee, is complainant, and Theodore Kraft and others are defendants, I will on